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Applicant(s) : Michael Wassenegger et al.
Application No. : 09/782,874 Confirmation No.: 6565

Filed : February 8, 2001

For : NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING
POLYPEPTIDES HAVING THE ENZYMATIC ACTIVITY
OF AN RNA-DIRECTED RNA POLYMERASE (RdRP)

Group Art Unit : 1653

Examiner : Not yet assigned

Hon. Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

New York, New York
July 10, 2001

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment; [] a Reply to Office Action; [] a Supplemental Amendment; [] a substitute Specification; [] a Declaration; [] a Supplemental Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney; [] an Associate Power of Attorney; [] formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[] A fee for additional claims is not required.
[X] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	84 - 60	= 24	X \$ 9	= \$216.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0	X \$ 40	= \$ -
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$135	= \$ -
			TOTAL	<u>\$216.00</u>

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examining this application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add claims 53-61 as follows:

53. (Added) An isolated DNA molecule comprising a first DNA sequence
encoding a polypeptide having the enzymatic activity of an RNA-directed RNA polymerase